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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS	Attorney Docket No.	1640.1022
	Application Number	10/790,241
	Filing Date	March 2, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Satoshi MAEKAWA et al.
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned

Title:	BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, BLIND SIGNAL SEPARATION PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 20, 2004 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney of Legal Representative of Deceased Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §1.42.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney of Mrs. Hiroko Kotani
- ☒ Japanese Death Certification.
- ☒ Verified English Translation of Death Certification.

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20) | \$ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | \$290.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) | \$130.00 |
| SUBTOTAL FEES: | \$1190.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) | .00 |
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| TOTAL FEES DUE: | \$1190.00 |

Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of __, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$420)); (3 months (\$950)); (4 months (\$1,480)); (5 months (\$2,010)):

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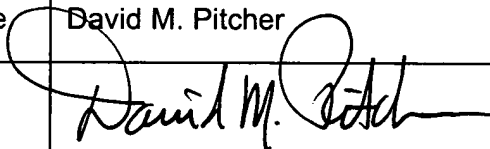
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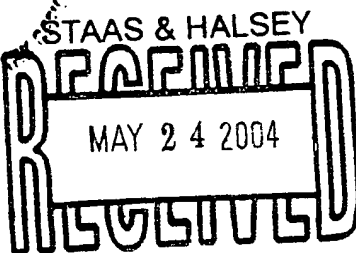
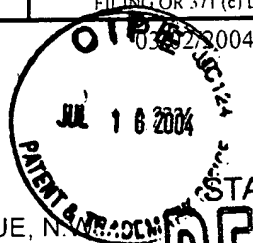


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02 FC:1203	290.00 UP
03 FC:1051	130.00 UP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1190 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

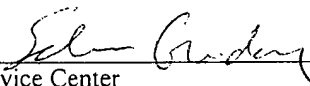
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$290**
 - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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